

SEED

Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300
Seattle WA 98104-7092 USA
Facsimile: (206) 682-6031
Telephone: (206) 622-4900
www.seedlaw.com

May 28, 2003

Richard G. Sharkey, Ph.D., J.D.
rsharkey@seedlaw.com
richards@seedlaw.com

Facsimile Transmission**6** pages including this page

TO: Examiner Frank Wei Min Lu, Ph.D.
Fax No.: (703) 746-5100
Phone No.: (703) 305-1270

RE: U.S. Application No. 08/872,761
METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE SEQUENCE FIDELITY OF
SYNTHETIC DOUBLE-STRANDED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Our Reference: 340078.401

Urgent For Review Please Confirm Receipt Please Reply ASAP

Comments:

PLEASE DELIVER TO
EXAMINER FRANK WEI MIN LU
ART UNIT 1634

If you do not receive all pages, please call Millicent Scarlett at (206) 622-4900 or fax our office.

Transmission Information: Date _____ Time _____ By _____

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and/or confidential information intended only for the use of the addressee named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this facsimile or its content is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original facsimile message to us by mail or destroy it without making a copy. Thank you.

MillicentS/386231

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

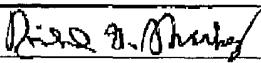
(To be used for all correspondence
after initial filing)

Application Number	09/872,761
Confirmation Number	9920
Filing Date	June 01, 2001
First Named Inventor	John T. Mulligan
Group Art Unit	1634
Examiner Name	Frank Wei Min Lu, Ph.D.
Attorney Docket No.	340078.401

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Cited References <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 C.F.R. 1.52 or 1.53 <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> CD(s), Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <u>Facsimile Cover Sheet</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
--	---	--

Remarks**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Individual Name	Richard G. Sharkey, Ph.D. Registration No. 32,629	 00500 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>
Signature		
Date	May 28, 2003	

VIA FACSIMILE (703) 746-5100

MillicentS/386227

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

May 28, 2003
Date

M. A. Scarlett
Millicent A. Scarlett

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John T. Mulligan and John C. Tabone

Application No. : 09/872,761

Confirmation No. : 9920

Filed : June 01, 2001

For : METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE SEQUENCE FIDELITY OF
SYNTHETIC DOUBLE-STRANDED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

5/29/2003

Official

Examiner : Frank Wei Min Lu, Ph.D.

Art Unit : 1634

Docket No. : 340078.401

Date : May 28, 2003

Please
enter

File in

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.